## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY:

Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. §§ 6172, 6192, & 6193

**RULE NUMBER AND TITLE:** DMR Regulation 96.09, Closed Area No. 164-A, ME/NH Border to Schoodic Pt, Winter Harbor.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 96.09, Closed Area No. 164-A, ME/NH Border to Schoodic Pt, Winter Harbor

Effective immediately, because of paralytic shellfish contamination, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any ocean/mahogany quahogs (*Arctica islandica*) taken from Maine coastal waters and those offshore waters of the exclusive economic zone (EEZ/200 mile limit) between the ME/NH border AND a line beginning at Schoodic Pt, Winter Harbor drawn due south to the limits of US jurisdiction.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2005

EFFECTIVE TIME: 11:45 AM

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http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public\_health/closures/closedarea.htm

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## STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates the emergency DMR Regulation 96.09, Closed Area No. 164-A, ME/NH Border to Schoodic Pt, Winter Harbor. This is an administrative change to separate DMR Regulation 96.06, Closed Area No. 164, ME/NH Border to the Canadian Border, into two separate legal notices.

JUDY MOODY

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR GEORGE D. LAPOINTE, COMMISSIONER AS AUTHORIZED BY 12 M.R.S.A. § 6023



## Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of PSP Shellfish Closure 164A

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